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February 6, 2004

Via Federal Express

J.A. Padleschat, Attorney  
Sempra Energy  
for Central Plants, Inc.  
101 Ash Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Omega Chemical Superfund Site Settlement Offer; Response Due May 7, 2004

Dear J.A. Padleschat:

Previously, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") sent the person or entity identified above, or a predecessor (collectively referred to in this letter as "your company or organization") a De Minimis Notice Letter discussing the potential liability of your company or organization for the ongoing remediation of the Omega Chemical Superfund Site (the "Omega Site"). Those parties who may be responsible for the waste at Superfund sites are referred to as "potentially responsible parties" or "PRPs." PRPs include individuals, businesses, governmental agencies, and other types of organizations. You may be a PRP if you are:

- 1) a current owner or operator of the Omega Site;
- 2) the former owner or operator of the Omega Site during the period of waste disposal;
- 3) a party that arranged for the treatment, disposal, or transportation of hazardous substances to the Omega Site (a "generator"); or
- 4) a party that selected the Omega Site as a place to dispose of hazardous substances and who transported these substances to the Omega Site (referred to as "transporters").

The parties receiving this letter are all believed to be "generators" of wastes disposed at the Omega Site, and therefore "potentially responsible parties" at the Omega Site.

This letter is intended to offer your company or organization the opportunity to resolve its liability for waste that was disposed of at the Omega Site. The U.S. EPA is making this offer to your company or organization on very favorable terms, due to the comparatively small quantity of waste (referred to as a "de minimis" quantity) it is responsible for having contributed to the Omega Site.

## Settlement Cost Summary

Central Plants, Inc.  
for CENTRAL PLANTS

The payment required to join this settlement will depend upon the settlement option chosen. Please see the offer letter and the enclosed memoranda and proposed Administrative Order on Consent for explanations of the settlement options and payment instructions. **Do not enclose a check with your signature page; please wait until you receive a letter with payment instructions.**

### SETTLEMENT OPTIONS

Central Plants, Inc. settlement payment is:

4.7432 tons x \$12,632 per ton =

**\$59,916**

If Central Plants, Inc. joins the expedited settlement, it will receive a **five percent (5%) discount**, reducing its settlement cost to:

**\$56,920**

Omega De Minimis Administrative Order on Consent Signature Page

**Central Plants, Inc. for CENTRAL PLANTS**

\_\_\_\_\_, by the  
[Respondent]  
duly authorized representative named, titled and signed below, hereby consents to this  
Administrative Order on Consent and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions thereof.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing name and address for this Respondent, or for his, her or its agent for service of process:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL ENCLOSURES- Please check the appropriate box if you are filing either of the following optional applications:**

- ☐ Application for financial review to qualify for reduced payment (see note on following page)
- ☐ Application for volume review (see note on following page)

**If you submit this signature page on time, and do not file either optional application above, your settlement payment will automatically be reduced by 5%. However, if you submit this signature page on time with a completed application for volume review, and EPA approves your application, your settlement payment will also be reduced by 5%.**

**NOTE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL REVIEW TO QUALIFY FOR REDUCED PAYMENT:** If the Respondent chooses this option, Respondent must submit the signature page together with the required financial statements, supporting documents, and signed certification, as described in the Omega Site De Minimis Settlement Offer Letter and its enclosures. If the Respondent provides these materials, the Respondent will have 14 days in which to withdraw the signature page after the U.S. EPA notifies Respondent of the result of the U.S. EPA's financial review.

**NOTE REGARDING APPLICATION FOR VOLUME REVIEW:** If the Respondent chooses this option, Respondent must submit the signature page together with the required review form, copies of relevant manifests, other supporting documents, and the Respondent's signed certification, as described in the Omega Site De Minimis Settlement Offer Letter and its enclosures. If the Respondent provides these materials, the Respondent will have 14 days in which to withdraw the signature page after the U.S. EPA notifies Respondent of the result of the U.S. EPA's volume review.

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lc_name:	Central Plants, Inc.
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lc_calc_volume:	4.7432 tons
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manifest_number	manifest_quantity_ton
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87118890	1.1 tons
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87119428	1.9182 tons
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88293454	1.3 tons
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88677564	0.425 tons
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Department of Health Services  
Toxic Substances Control Division  
Sacramento, California

UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST		1. Generator's US EPA ID No. CAD 000 623 926	Manifest Document No.	2. Page 1 of 1	Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law.
3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address <b>CENTRAL PLANTS</b> 5223 RANCHO RD., HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92647 4. Generator's Phone (714) 892-4550				A. State Manifest Document Number <b>87118890</b>	
5. Transporter 1 Company Name <b>OMEGA RECOVERY SERVICES</b>				B. State Generator's ID	
6. US EPA ID Number CAD 042 245 001				C. State Transporter's ID	
7. Transporter 2 Company Name				D. Transporter's Phone (213) 698-0991	
8. US EPA ID Number				E. State Transporter's ID 904278	
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address <b>OMEGA RECOVERY SERVICES</b> 12504 E. WHITTIER BLVD WHITTIER, CA 90602				F. Transporter's Phone	
10. US EPA ID Number CAD 042 245 001				G. State Facility's ID CAID0104245001	
H. Facility's Phone (213) 698-0991					
11. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)		12. Containers No.	13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol	15. Waste No.
a. HAZARDOUS WASTE LIQUID N.O.S. ORM-E (R-11) NA 9189		1005 DM	022000 P		State
b.					EPA/Other
c.					State
d.					EPA/Other
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above		K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above			
		a. 01			
		b.			
		c.			
		d.			
15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information.					
16. GENERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I hereby declare that the contents of this consignment are fully and accurately described above by proper shipping name and are classified, packed, marked, and labeled, and are in all respects in proper condition for transport by highway according to applicable international and national government regulations. If I am a large quantity generator, I certify that I have a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste generated to the degree I have determined to be economically practicable and that I have selected the practicable method of treatment, storage, or disposal currently available to me which minimizes the present and future threat to human health and the environment; OR, if I am a small quantity generator, I have made a good faith effort to minimize my waste generation and select the best waste management method that is available to me and that I can afford.					
Printed/Typed Name <b>Tim Lawrence</b>		Signature <i>Tim Lawrence</i>		Month Day Year 10/6/1988	
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials					
Printed/Typed Name <b>Isaac Woods Jr</b>		Signature <i>Isaac Woods Jr</i>		Month Day Year 10/6/1988	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials					
Printed/Typed Name		Signature		Month Day Year	
19. Discrepancy Indication Space					
20. Facility Owner or Operator Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in item 19.					
Printed/Typed Name <b>FRANK FORD</b>		Signature <i>Frank Ford</i>		Month Day Year 10/6/1988	

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY OR SPILL, CALL THE NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802; WITHIN CALIFORNIA CALL 1-800-852-7550

GENERATOR

TRANSPORTER

FACILITY

Please print or type (Form designed for use on elite (12 pitch typewriter)

# UNIFORM HAZARDOUS WASTE MANIFEST

1. Generator's US EPA ID No. **UAD00016231946** Manifest Document No. **1111**

2. Page 1 of 1 Information in the shaded areas is not required by Federal law

3. Generator's Name and Street Address  
**Central Plants  
5223 Rakova Road  
Huntington Beach, CA**

4. Generator's Phone **(714) 892-4550**

A. State Manifest Document Number  
**87119428**

B. State Generator's ID

5. Transporter 1 Company Name  
**OMEGA Recovery Services**

6. US EPA ID Number  
**KAD0042245001**

C. State Transporter's ID  
**904879**

7. Transporter 2 Company Name

8. US EPA ID Number

D. Transporter's Phone  
**213-698-0991**

E. State Transporter's ID

F. Transporter's Phone

9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address  
**OMEGA Recovery Services  
12504 E. Whittier Blvd.  
Whittier, CA 90602**

10. US EPA ID Number  
**ICAD0042245001**

G. State Facility's ID  
**CIAD042245991**

H. Facility's Phone  
**213-698-0991**

11. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)	12. Containers No.	13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol	15. Waste No.	
				State	EPA/Other
a. <b>WASTE R-11 HAZARDOUS WASTE LIQUID NOS</b>	<b>002</b>	<b>DM</b>	<b>00460</b>		
b.	<b>002</b>	<b>DM</b>	<b>001070</b>		
c.	<b>008</b>	<b>DM</b>	<b>002410</b>		
d.					

J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above

K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above  
a. **01**  
b.  
c.  
d.

15. Special Handling Instructions and Additional Information

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Printed/Typed Name **Donald Young** Signature **Donald Young** Month Day Year **1/20/88**

17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials  
Printed/Typed Name **Robert J. Currence** Signature **Robert J. Currence** Month Day Year **1/20/88**

18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials  
Printed/Typed Name Signature Month Day Year

19. Discrepancy Indication/Space

20. Facility Owner or Operator Certification of receipt of hazardous materials covered by this manifest except as noted in Item 19  
Printed/Typed Name **FRANK FORD** Signature **Frank Ford** Month Day Year **1/20/88**

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4. Generator's Phone (714) 892-4550				B. State Generator's ID	
5. Transporter 1 Company Name OMEGA RECOVERY SERVICES		6. US EPA ID Number CA D 0422 45 001		C. State Transporter's ID 904878	
7. Transporter 2 Company Name		8. US EPA ID Number		D. Transporter's Phone (213) 698-0991	
9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address OMEGA RECOVERY SERVICES 12504 E. WHITTIER BLVD WHITTIER, CA 90602		10. US EPA ID Number CA D 0422 45 001		E. State Transporter's ID	
				F. Transporter's Phone	
				G. State Facility's ID CA D 0422 45 001	
				H. Facility's Phone (213) 698-0991	
11. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)		12. Containers No. Type		13. Total Quantity	14. Unit Wt/Vol
a. HAZARDOUS WASTE LIQUID N.O.S. ORM-E (R-11) NA 9189		0113 DM		0216010	P
b.					
c.					
d.					
J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above				K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above a. ol b. c. d.	
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Printed/Typed Name SAMUEL C. STONIGHTON JR		Signature Samuel C. Stonighton Jr		Month Day Year 01/12/89	
17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Printed/Typed Name Javier Hernandez		Signature Javier Hernandez	
18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials		Printed/Typed Name		Signature	
19. Discrepancy Indication Space					
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Printed/Typed Name FRANK FORD		Signature Frank Ford		Month Day Year 01/12/89	

**UNIFORM HAZARDOUS  
WASTE MANIFEST**

1. Generator's US EPA ID No.

CA D 00 0 62 3 9 20

Manifest  
Document No.

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of 1

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3. Generator's Name and Mailing Address

Central Plants

5223 Rancho Rd., Huntington Beach, CA

4. Generator's Phone ( 714 892-4550

5. Transporter 1 Company Name

Omega Recovery Services

6. US EPA ID Number

CAD 042 245 001

7. Transporter 2 Company Name

8. US EPA ID Number

9. Designated Facility Name and Site Address

Omega Recovery Services

12504 E. Whittier Blvd.

Whittier, CA 90602

10. US EPA ID Number

CAD 042 245 001

A. State Manifest Document Number

88677564

B. State Generator's ID

C. State Transporter's ID

070384

D. Transporter's Phone

213/698-0991

E. State Transporter's ID

F. Transporter's Phone

G. State Facility's ID

CAD 042 245 001

H. Facility's Phone

213/698-0991

11. US DOT Description (Including Proper Shipping Name, Hazard Class, and ID Number)

a. Hazardous waste Liquid N.O.S. NA 9189  
(R-11)

12. Containers  
No. Type

0 01 DM

13. Total  
Quantity

900.30

14. Unit  
Wt/Vol

State  
Waste No.

211

b. Hazardous waste Liquid N.O.S. NA 9189  
(R-11)

004 DM

003.90

State  
Waste No.

211

J. Additional Descriptions for Materials Listed Above

K. Handling Codes for Wastes Listed Above

a. 01

b. 01

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- A) Drum is 200 lbs.  
B) Drums are 650 Lbs.

Recycle.

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Printed/Typed Name

Donald E. Young

Signature

Donald Young

Month Day Year

01/16/89

17. Transporter 1 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Printed/Typed Name

Robert J. CIRINGONI

Signature

Robert J. Ciringoni

Month Day Year

06/29/89

18. Transporter 2 Acknowledgement of Receipt of Materials

Printed/Typed Name

Signature

Month Day Year

19. Discrepancy Indication Space

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Printed/Typed Name

FRANK FORD

Signature

Frank Ford

Month Day Year

06/29/89

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